Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—It is not enough if the officer there simply reports that he is fit. He has got to be examined by another doctor and by the visitors. The doctor being the Civil Surgeon, who declares the man to be sane, the case has to be presented to me for remand. They are not to take the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When were Ouseph, Krishna Ayyar, Varieth and Kanda released ? Were they all released ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes, I think so.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—In subsequent meetings.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was the meeting ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—If you wait for 5 minutes, I shall get the information.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were these Velloo and Vaccoo Lonan also released ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—No. They have not been released.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—After Makaram there was no meeting?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—No.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I know that six or seven have been released this year.

Article in the 'Prabhatham' about the conduct of a clerk.

294. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) (a) whether its attention has been drawn to an article published in the Prabhatam, dated 25th November 1929 (Palghat Weekly paper), on page 17 regarding the conduct of a clerk in the Police Commissioner's Office ;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made ;

(c) if so, with what result ;

(2) is the attention of the Government drawn to an article published in the same paper of the same date on page 14 regarding the levy of annas four from every bus starting from Nemmara by the Police there ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—

(1) (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) The allegations are not true.

(2) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 221.

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Dr. A. G. Menon.—May I know by whom the inquiry was conducted ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—With regard to the first I wrote to the Editor to furnish me with more particulars. He said that it had nothing to do with the clerk in my Department.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—So the whole inquiry stopped with the letter of the Editor ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Did the Editor deny the allegations ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He said that this had nothing to do with the clerk in my Department.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It may be some other clerk in some other Department. Am I to understand that there was actually a case and some clerks in Departments other than the Police Department were implicated ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I am only concerned with my Department.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Well, it is an inquiry about the conduct of a clerk. Whether it is about the Police Department or not, when the inquiry was made by the Police Commissioner whether they are facts, he could have very well inquired to which other Department the matter related. The Editor did not deny the allegations. There is somebody at the bottom. It may be any other Department, the Registration Department, or some other Department. Can the Commissioner of Police give me the name of the other Department ? He said that it was not in his Department.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Editor said that the clerk belonged to the Devaswam Department and that the particular clerk was no more.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—That could have been easily said.

Now, in the second case, who conducted the inquiry ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I myself conducted a general inquiry, but it was in the same paper that there was a total denying of the allegation. I inquired and it was found to be false.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—No total denial, in a varified form.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There was a total denial.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Have you got a copy of the paper ? Government subscribes for the paper.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have not got a copy here.

Dr. Raghavendra Rao.

295. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) whether Dr. Raghavendra Rao of the Trichur Civil

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